

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytramon, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF QUEBEC, in Our said Province of Canada, this SIXTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



MONCK.

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Canada. }

[L. S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :—

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament ; WE DO MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Provincial Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council, WE HAVE THIS DAY given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Provincial Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on this SIXTEENTH day of MAY, and to be returnable on the THIRD day of JULY next, except however the Writs for the County of Gaspé and for the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the FIFTEENTH day of JULY next.